

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Examining Group Number 2891**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Title:      | SUPPORT WITH SOLDER BALL ELEMENTS AND A METHOD FOR<br>POPULATING SUBSTRATES WITH SOLDER BALLS |                 |                           |

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 21, 2010. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: